XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
WA6-2034;TR4-4246

20734

October 29, 1966

Senator Robert Kennedy
Senate Office Bldg.,
Washington, D.C.

PERSONAL

Dear Senator Kennedy,

For more than 14 months I have tried as I could without being a nuisance to call to your attention and that of other members of your family and to Harper's attention certain information in my possession I believe it is to your interest to know about the assassination and its subsequent investigation. I have done this without asking anything and I am not now asking anything.

When your office declined an advance copy of my book WHITEWASH: THE REPORT ON THE WARREN REPORT I later mailed you a copy when it was placed in general distribution. Thereafter I personally delivered a copy to a member of your staff, from whom my greeting was less than cordial.

In all of this I have been careful to not require any kind of an answer from you or your office. I am - and if you have heard or had reported to you my personal appearances - sympathetic to and I think understanding of the terrible position in which you have been and I have sought, as I could, not toxadd to your grief.

Both the situation and my knowledge have developed to the point where I cannot in the nationalx interest or what I suggest is your personal interest maintain this position much longer. Please do not misunderstand me. This is in no sense a threat or a hint of a threat. I am referring to new proofs that are in my possession and that I am keeping secret for the moment, aside from distribution to assure their safety and limited communication of this knowledge to people I believe I can trust. Also involved is what I believe to be the possible consequences of the appearance of the Manchester book, now apparently not far off.

What I think you should know I can communicate to you in as little as less than five minutes in abbreviated form or in as much detail as you may require or want. I can be in your office an hour and a half after hearing from you should you desire to see me if I am home when you call. I ask nothing of you but the guarantee of my rights to what is mine, for I have this information in the manuscript of a sequel.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Weisberg

cc: Jaffe
Gordon
Price